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TWO DAYS OF THE GREAT FREE FARM CONTEST

No One In Race So Sure of Winning that They Can Pause for a Minute.

WHO WILL BE WINNERS?

Spend all Your Time From Now Until Close Getting the Big Subscriptions.

But three full working days until close of contest.

There is no one in this race so sure of winning that they can even pause for a moment. Let everyone get busy instantly and lose not one single moment of these last three days. Devote all your time to the contest, it is well worth it. This contest is to come to a close promptly at 7 o'clock on next Saturday night, and just think how disappointed you will be after all these weeks of striving if you "fall down" from winning the little 20-acre farm or piano.

Arrangements for the close of the contest are now being made, such as the selection of judges, etc. The judges will be three in number. They will be men of the very highest standing, men who are above reproach, and whose decision in this race will be accepted without question.

Now is the time to get subscriptions while this phenomenal offer of three-for-one bonus votes offer is on. This applies to both old and new business, new subscriptions or merely renewals. It affords all contestants of equal chance. To those who have fallen a little behind it offers the opportunity if you will but redouble your efforts of catching up. Those who have worked their hardest will but renew their most earnest efforts in view of the greatly increased reward. This big offer should inspire everyone to the greatest sprint during these last few days that you are capable of, for that will be necessary if you wish to win the grand little farm.

Have you yet made up that list of relatives, friends, neighbors, acquaintances and fellow workers, whom you haven't as yet approached. If you have not, you should do so at once, and lose no time in getting into communication with them. Remember, also, those persons whom you saw earlier in the contest and who put you off until a later date. Communicate with all of these, explain to them that you will get three times the usual number of votes for their subscriptions and under the circumstances they won't refuse.

It is to be hoped that you are doing everything within your power to clinch success. Are you going to lose for the want of a little effort and energy in these closing hours of this race? We do not think so.

And here's another thing. It is the long term subscription that counts for the most when the triple votes are offered. Did you ever think of asking your friends for a subscription about twice as long as you originally intended? Try it and see how very often you will find them willing to do just as you suggest. They realize just as well as you do that this is the most trying stage of the race and that their help may mean everything to you. They want to help all they can. It all depends upon how you approach them as to how substantial that help will amount to. Ask them for a five, four, or three years' subscription, and you will get them before you have run all the way down the scale.

Get out among your friends and acquaintances, and hustle as you never did before. Stir up everybody who is at all interested in the campaign.

Make the closing days of the big show lively ones.
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Physician Sentenced.

Pittsburg, April 29.—Final arraignment of Lucy D. Orr, alias Lucy D. Damm, the nurse, held on a charge of larceny in connection with the death of Mrs. Myrtle Allison at the Bellevue "house of mystery," will be the next move toward closing the case. Dr. C. C. Meredith pleaded guilty to the charge of having performed a criminal operation on Mrs. Allison. Meredith was sentenced to pay a fine of 6 cents, costs of the prosecution and to be imprisoned for not less than five years. The murder charge against Meredith was dropped.

NEW INCORPORATION FORMED IN OUR CITY

Bee Store Has Been Organized Into Stock Company—Business Enlarged.

BEE STORE 30 YEARS OLD

Mr. Ische Will Retain Connections as Member of the New Incorporation.

The Bee Store which was started over thirty years ago by L. H. Closterman now deceased, will organize a stock company with the following well known business men incorporators: Louis Ische, Jr., Albert Haman, Alvin S. Freeman, Wilson Haman, Mr. Ische who has been connected with the business for the past sixteen years, and in sole charge for the last five years, will remain with the new company, whose plans are to enlarge and increase the business.

"GENE" SULLIVAN BURIED WEDNESDAY

Remains Arrived from Cairo Tuesday Night—Taken to Undertaking Parlors.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Buried at the Old Cemetery in This City—St. Louis and Cairo Relatives Were Present.

Eugene Sullivan, the young man who was so suddenly hurled into eternity as a victim of a railroad accident in Cairo Monday night, was buried in the old cemetery in this city Wednesday morning at about 9 o'clock. His remains arrived from Cairo, on the Steamer Cape Girardeau, at about 9:30 Tuesday night, and were conveyed to the Hoch Undertaking parlors where they were prepared for burial. On Wednesday morning the body was taken to the Sullivan home on S. Lorimer street, and from there to the Catholic church where funeral services were conducted by Father Murtaugh.

Miss Julia Sullivan of St. Louis a sister and Messrs. Harry and Albert Lind of Cairo, nephews of the deceased, were present for the funeral which was attended by many friends of the bereaved family.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

Fred Krueger a member of one of the old families of this city, and a lifelong resident of this county, died at his home near Dutchtown Tuesday evening at about 5 o'clock. While he had been complaining with stomach trouble for several days, his condition was not considered dangerous, and on the day of his death he spent considerable of his time up and around the house. Late in the afternoon he began to suffer considerably and Dr. Schoen, his family physician was called, but failed to revive the afflicted man.

Martin Lorberg was called to prepare the body for burial, leaving the Cape about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and returning about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

At the time of his death, Mr. Krueger was 44 years and four months old. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his departure.

The remains will be brought Wednesday to the home of Tony Schock who lives on the old Krueger place, and on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral services will be held at the Hanover Church where the body will be buried.

CAPE COUNTY CITIZEN DIES AT FULTON.

Word has been received of the death of Curtis Short, son of Thomas Short a prominent farmer living on Rural Route No. 3, about nine miles Northwest of the Cape on the Perryville road.

On account of a mental disorder, Curtis has been confined for several years in an institution at Fulton, Mo., and was an inmate at the time of his death. He was about 36 years of age, and unmarried. His remains will arrive in Jackson Thursday morning, and will be buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Fruitland, in the afternoon.

BOARD FAILS TO AWARD CONTRACT

New Teachers Selected and Bids for Construction of New School Received.

BETWEEN LOCAL BUILDERS

Another Meeting Called for Tuesday Afternoon to Consider New Bids Then Submitted.

At the meeting of the school board held Monday night at the Broadway Public School, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Crocker, Miss Rice and Miss Gaston, the only two new out of town lady teachers yet selected were chosen for the coming year. A gentleman from Dexter by the name of Dougherty was selected as principal of the High School.

The following contractors submitted their bids for the construction of the new High School:

M. O. Thomas, Sedalia, Mo., Clark Con. Co., Canville Ill., John E. Anderson Son & Co., Keady, Kans., T. H. Johnson & Son, Sedalia, Mo., Hiram Lloyd Bldg. & Con. Co., St. Louis, Mo., J. R. Evans Con. Co., Mexico, Mo., L. W. Dumas Jr. Con. Co., Columbia, Mo., Vogelzang Bros. Cape Girardeau, Mo., G. Hartman, St. Louis, Mo., W. M. Sutherland, St. Louis, Mo., E. F. Regenhart, Cape Girardeau, Mo., McCarthy Con. Co., Farmington.

All the bids except those of Vogelzang Bros and E. F. Regenhart were rejected, and these two parties it is said will present new bids at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BAKER'S BREAD IS CHEAPER THAN CORN

Prominent Stock Dealer to Use Stale Bread for Regular Horse Feed.

ORDERS THOUSAND LOAVES

Leaves for St. Louis to Arrange for Regular Shipments of Stale Baker's Bread.

Frank Kimmel, the well known and popular stock dealer of this city, realizing the necessity of taking steps to overcome the high cost of living for his horses, has conceived the idea of reducing expense by a most novel method. Mr. Kimmel will leave for St. Louis Wednesday for the purpose of entering into a contract with one of the large bakery concerns of that city to furnish him stale bread which he expects to have shipped to him at regular intervals. He expects to pulverize every loaf and use it as a substitute for grain. Mr. Kimmel states that he can buy stale bread at the price of 75 cents per hundred loaves of one pound each, and he is of the opinion that by this method he will be enabled not only to make a very material saving in his feed bill, but at the same time to provide the most nutritious and strengthening food obtainable for his livestock.

He states that on next Monday he expects to receive a shipment of 1000 loaves, and he intends to place a standing order for shipments to arrive weekly.

Of course this substitute for grain will not overcome the necessity for the use of hay, and he expects to place his dumb charges on a mixed diet of alfalfa and stale bread.

NEW DREADNAUGHT SAILS

Giant Fighter Puts to Sea and Will Complete its Equipment at Newport, R. I.

(WNU News Service.) New York, April 28.—The special service squadron's flagship, the new dreadnaught New York, with Rear Admiral Winslow's flag flying, left the Brooklyn navy yard on her maiden voyage for active service in Mexican waters, establishing a record for promptitude of preparation for going to sea. She has gone to Newport, R. I., to complete her equipment.

HUERTA AGREES TO ARBITRATE WAR QUESTION

State Department is Officially Notified that the Dictator is Ready.

NO DAMAGE MEXICO CITY

Basis on Which Each Nation Would Settle Controversy Are Only Tentative.

(WNU News Service.) Washington, April 28.—Spanish Ambassador Irujo, in charge of the affairs of Mexico in the United States, informed Secretary of State Bryan that Gen. Huerta had unconditionally accepted the principle of mediation as involved in the proposals of the governments of Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

No Americans have been killed in Mexico City, none is in danger and only one is under arrest, according to assurances to the state department from the Brazilian minister in that capital.

Completing Plans.

With the swimming back of the pendulum of the Mexican crisis—Huerta's formal acceptance of the good offices of the South American diplomats—President Wilson and his advisers await the setting of the stage on which representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile hope to bring about peace. The envoys remained in conference all night completing preliminary plans of proposed mediation.

Their next move, it was suggested, would be a request to the Washington and Huerta governments for statements of probable demands each would make, preliminary to any attempt at formal mediation. The next step would depend upon the nature of those replies. Upon them probably would be based the proposals intended for submission to the Washington government and Huerta.

Strong Man Needed.

If a strong man can be developed in Mexico now there is hope that the mediation proposal may succeed. The mediators are looking over the timber there in the hope that they can find one Mexican who can get the united support of all the warring elements in Mexico City for him as provisional president. In any plan considered it is admitted Huerta, Carranza and Villa must be eliminated. It must be the men who have been close to them since the death of Madero.

There is only one imperative demand from which President Wilson will not recede. That is that Huerta must be eliminated and a guarantee of actual constitutional government must be given. Demands for an indemnity for the death of our blue-jackets and marines killed at Vera Cruz or because of the enormous expense to which this government has been subjected will not be pressed.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Washington, April 29.—In spite of mediation plans, activity continues unabated in Army and Naval circles. The Brazil minister is doubtful as to the outcome and Huerta now demands seven members of the Arbitration conference.

Denver, April 29.—Regular troops of the United States have been assigned to preserve order in the Colorado strike region. No rioting today.

Eccles, W. Va., April 29.—As the rescue work here progresses, 57 miners have been rescued from the two mines and eight dead bodies brought to the surface. Hopes are entertained that many more are alive.

Tank Steamer Blows Up.

Algiers, Algeria, April 29.—The Russian tank steamer Kometa blew up off Sid-Feruch, on the coast of Algeria. Passing steamers picked up 15 of the crew of 30. The others perished. Of the survivors nine were injured. The Kometa burned.

American to Be Shot.

Galveston, Tex., April 29.—Reports have been received that William Schoelman, an American arrested at Tampico, has been ordered shot as a spy. He was a saloon keeper.

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STOCKMAN HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Attempting to Board Freight Train Loses Footing and is Hurlled to Ground.

TAKES NEXT TRAIN NORTH

Barely Escaped Being Ground Under Wheels of Fast Moving Freight—Is Injured.

G. R. Turner, the well known stockman from Bloomfield had a most dangerous experience Tuesday night at about 9 o'clock when attempting to board a moving stock train, passing through this city. Mr. Turner was accompanying a shipment of stock to St. Louis and stopped off at the Cape for a few minutes to secure a lunch. When the train pulled out he attempted to board it, but the speed was so great that he lost his hold and was hurled to the ground with great force after having been dragged for some distance. Witnesses to the occurrence state that he barely missed being run over by the train. He was considerably bruised and received some cuts about the face and head. He failed to board the train and was compelled to take the North bound passenger a few hours later.

SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL MEET

Many Rural Schools Will be Represented—City Children to Participate.

FREE SHOWS FOR VISITORS

Moving Pictures to be Taken of School Children Parade—Big Display of School Work.

Rural school Exercises at Lorimer auditorium, 9:30 a. m. until noon. Basket Lunch in Court House park at noon.

School exercises in park from 1 until 3 p. m.

Normal Training school pupils and Normal Military band will meet at Training school at 2:30 p. m. and march to Broadway school.

Broadway school will meet at 2:45 p. m. and march down Broadway, rear of column waiting at Sprigg Street for the Jefferson, Good Hope and Washington schools.

Good Hope school and Jefferson school will meet at 2:45 and march to Broadway and Sprigg streets, falling in behind the Broadway school in line of march.

Washington school will meet at 2:45 and march to Sprigg and Broadway, falling in line of march behind Jefferson and Good Hope school.

Lorimer school and High School will meet at Lorimer building and march to Broadway and Fountain streets, falling in line as parade passes.

The Rural schools will form on Lorimer street, facing Broadway, at 2:55 to fall in behind Lorimer school in parade. After leaving Lorimer street line of march will be down Broadway to Main street, south to Independence, west to Lorimer, north to Court House park entrance and into the park, not disbanding until entire parade has entered park. Moving pictures will be taken of parade as it enters park.

Free attractions, complimentary by the Retail Merchants association will be given at the following theaters: Orpheum, on Good Hope street, Princess, on Main street, Royal, on Main street, Broadway, on Broadway.

Continuous shows at all places from 3:30 until 5:30. No tickets needed as the Retail Merchants Association has arranged for the shows.

Everyone is invited to visit the beautiful display of school work at the Himmelberger-Harrison building, open to the public all day long.

The progressive merchant is quick to appreciate newspaper advertising. The Tribune gets results.

BOY CAPTURED IN CAPE AND TAKEN HOME

Two Young Sons of Anna Teamster Leave Home—Youngest Captured.

HAD A ROUGH JOURNEY

Boy Returned to His Parents Wednesday—Older Brother Is Still at Large.

Caleb and Bill Randleman two youthful citizens of Anna, Ill., whose father is a drayman in that city, grew suddenly tired of the narrow boundaries by which they have heretofore been confined, and last Monday struck out for greener and broader fields. They were not missed until about supper time, and when they failed to make their appearance at that hour, the parents became alarmed and started a search which was kept up until late in the night without result. Later, someone informed the father that the youngsters had been seen walking out of town during the afternoon, and acting upon the information, authorities in the neighboring towns were instructed to be on the lookout for the runaways. Tuesday morning they reached the Cape, and Bill, the older one, made no halt but grabbed a freight train and continued his journey South. It is thought that he is headed for the home of an uncle who lives in Dexter. Caleb, who is about 13 years of age, has been in the Cape ever since, and was discovered by a friend of the family, S. M. Camden, who had been advised by the anxious father, of the boys' departure. Mr. Camden turned the boy over to an uncle who lives here, Mr. Ed Stone, and on Wednesday morning Mr. Stone accompanied the young man back to Anna where he will be delivered to his parents.

The little fellow will no doubt be relieved when he gets back home, for he surely presented a pitiful appearance. He was foot sore, and looked as though he had endured considerable hardship in his runaway experience.

OFFICER FAILS TO GET MAYHEW HERE

Refuses to Come as Criminal but Willing to Come as Forgery Case Witness.

BOND FOR APPEARANCE

Jones Brothers Said to be Willing to Settle Shortage and Have the Case Dismissed.

W. J. Seagraves who was deputized to go to Memphis and escort C. A. Mayhew back to this city on the charge of being an accomplice in the forgery of which the printer Jones is accused, returned empty handed Wednesday morning. It seems that through some sort of proceedings the authorities refused to turn Mayhew over until the Court had time to decide as to whether Mayhew should return as a criminal or as a witness. It is said the matter will be decided next Thursday. A brother of Mayhew came in Wednesday morning from Marion, Ark., to arrange to give a bond for his appearance.

Mr. Seagraves states that Mayhew had written a letter to interested parties expressing his willingness to come as a witness, but that before the arrival of his letter a warrant had been sworn out for his arrest. He further stated that Mayhew bears a good record in Memphis, his hometown according to the police and detective reports.

It is said that two brothers of the defendant Jones came from St. Louis Tuesday evening, and have offered proposals to meet all the shortages of their brother with the provision that criminal action be dismissed against him.

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